

2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

109th Congress District 25, Texas

Number of farms: 8,359

Land in farms: 4,231,427 acres

Average size of farm: 506 acres

Irrigated Land: 53,827 acres

Total Number of Farm Operators: 12,004

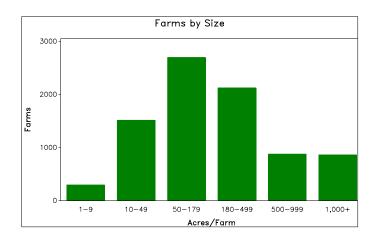
Market Value of Production: \$491,670,000

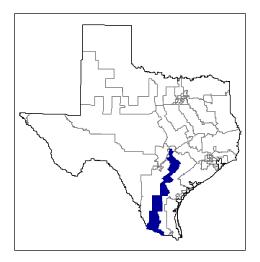
Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$58,819

Government Payments: \$8,306,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$4,754

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources: \$9,940,000





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Ranked items among the 32 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 2002

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe 1	U.S. Rank	Universe 1
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	491,670	9	32	128	418
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) $^{\rm 2}$					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	10,000	15	31	171	370
Tobacco Cotton and cottonseed	2 212	-	-	-	106
	3,212 33,625	14	22 30	65 72	110 398
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	21,640	5 2	31	59	398 402
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	21,674	10	32	183	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	22	(D)	351
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Poultry and eggs	204,579	3	31	34	382
Cattle and calves	183,502	9	32	45	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,063	17	21	295	338
Hogs and pigs	288	17	29	224	371
Sheep, goats, and their products	672	11	32	110	379
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,096	19	32	212	398
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	20	(D)	320
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	3	29	(D)	353
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	1	31	13	386
Cattle and calves	495,840	11	32	55	394
Turkeys	189,697	3	29	54	357
Quail	55,138	3	24	17	312
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	172,293	12	32	97	391
Sorghum for grain	(D)	8	27	(D)	242
Corn for grain	(D)	13	29	(D)	328
All Vegetables harvested	(D)	4	31	(D)	399
All Cotton	10,968	12	23	60	112

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	
Farms by value of sales		Principal oper
Less than \$1,000	2,031	Farming
\$1,000 to \$2,499	1,326	Other
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1,300	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1,197	Principal oper
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1,035	Male
\$20,000 to \$24,999	299	Female
\$25,000 to \$39,999	385	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	152	Average age of
\$50,000 to \$99,999	262	
\$100,000 to \$249,999	155	All operators
\$250,000 to \$499,999	71	White
\$500,000 or more	146	Black or Afr American Inc
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	439,622	Native Hawa
Average per farm (\$)	52,448	Asian More than or
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	74,043	
Average per farm (\$)	8,834	All operators

Operator Characteristics	Quantity	
Principal operators by primary occupation:		
Farming	4,605	
Other	3,754	
Principal operators by sex:		
Male	7,409	
Female	950	
Average age of principal operator (years)	58.1	
All operators ³ by race:		
White	11,341	
Black or African American	229	
American Indian or Alaska Native	105	
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	4	
Asian	22	
More than one race	29	
All operators ³ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	3,620	

⁽D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of congressional districts in state or U.S. with item.
² Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

³ Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.